Monday 22 November

Morning Session
Chair: Lawrence Klein

10:00-10:15 Opening
United Nations

10:15-1:00 Global Outlook
United Nations Project LINK
Ian Kinniburgh, United Nations, New York (Presentation)

International Monetary Fund
Thomas Helbling, IMF, Washington (Presentation)

World Bank
Hans Timmer, World Bank, Washington

National Institute of Economic and Social Research
Ray Barrell, NIESR, London (Presentation)

Oxford Economics
Erik Britton, Oxford Economics USA, Wayne (Presentation)

General Discussion

1:00-2:30 Lunch

Afternoon Session
Chair: Bert Hickman

2:30-5:30 Commodity markets
Roundtable: Oil market developments and their economic implications
Robert Kaufmann, Boston University, Boston (Presentation)
Ray Barrell, NIESR, London (Presentation)
Sara Johnson, Global Insight, Inc., Boston (Presentation)
Pingfan Hong, United Nations, New York (Presentation)
Sergei Gorbunov, United Nations, New York

Non-oil commodity markets
F. Gerard Adams, Northeastern University, Boston
Pilar Fajarnes-Garces, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Geneva (Presentation)
Shamika N. Sirimanne, Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa

Tuesday 23 November
Morning Session:
Chair: Sam Olofin

Regional Economic Outlook

10:00-11:30  (a) United States
Lawrence Klein, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (Presentation, Paper)

(b) Canada
Peter Pauly, University of Toronto, Toronto

11:30-1:00  (c) Latin America
Andre Hofman, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago (Presentation)
Country Participants

1:00-2:30  Lunch

Afternoon Session:
Chair: Delia Nilles

Regional Economic Outlook

2:30-3:30  (d) Japan
Kanemi Ban, Osaka University, Osaka (Presentation)

3:30-4:30  (e) Western Europe
Ray Barrell, NIESR, London (Presentation)

4:30-5:30  (f) Central and Eastern Europe and CIS countries
Rumen Dobrinsky, Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva (Presentation)
Country Participants

Wednesday 24 November

Morning Session
Chair: Eustaquio Reis

10:00-11:30  Regional Economic Outlook

(g) Africa
Shamika N. Sirimanne, Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa (Presentation)
Country Participants (Presentation)

11:30-12:15  Employment in Latin America
Jurgen Weller, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago (Presentation)

12:15-1:00  Regional Economic Outlook
(h) Middle East
Edouard Nsimba, United Nations, New York (Presentation)
Lunch

Afternoon Session
Chair: Peter Pauly

2:30-3:30 Regional Economic Outlook
(i) South and East Asia
Cornelia Kaldewei, United Nations, New York (Presentation)
Matthias Kempf, United Nations, New York (Presentation)
Country Participants (Presentation)

3:30-4:30 The road to the euro for new and prospective EU member countries: challenges for macroeconomic policy

Roundtable discussion:
Stephen Hall, Imperial College, London
Garabed Minassian, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia
Andras Simon, National Bank of Hungary, Budapest (Presentation)
Wladislaw Welfe, University of Lodz, Lodz

4:30 LINK Business Meeting